

DT11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 JUN 2004

Express Mail Label No.

Dated: _____

Docket No.: 09852/0201547-US0
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:
Tatsuya Hanafusa et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: N/A

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: BOTTLE CAN MEMBER, BOTTLE, AND
THREAD FORMING DEVICE (AS
AMENDED)

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTMS PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.